

HAVE YOU SEEN

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Ira L. Case Elected President, Tuesday Night

EDWIN V. WILLIAMS OFFERED \$5,000

In Settlement of Dispute on High School Contract - Hunting for the Bennett Hill Incendiary - New School House Protected.

The Board of Education meeting was held Tuesday night. Those present were Messrs. Powelson, Furdy, Finn, Cox, Hanford, Swain and Henderberg. Clerk G. F. Townsend called the meeting, and it was decided to send a telegram to the Board of Education to inform them of the action of the Board of Education. The Board of Education meeting was held Tuesday night. Those present were Messrs. Powelson, Furdy, Finn, Cox, Hanford, Swain and Henderberg. Clerk G. F. Townsend called the meeting, and it was decided to send a telegram to the Board of Education to inform them of the action of the Board of Education.

Mr. Powelson thanked the Board for the honor conferred upon him, but said that owing to the pressure of the duties of the district attorney's office he could not devote the proper attention to the office.

Balloting was then commenced for a president and the ballots resulted as follows:

Informal ballot	2
Ira L. Case	2
A. V. N. Powelson	1
Daniel Finn	1
J. B. Swain	1
First formal ballot	3
Hanford	3
Case	2
Finn	1
Swain	1
Second formal ballot	6
Hanford	6
Case	1
Finn	1
Third formal ballot	5
Hanford	5
Case	1
Finn	1
Fourth formal ballot	4
Hanford	4
Case	1
Finn	1
On motion of Mr. Hanford, seconded by Mr. Finn, the election of Mr. Case was made unanimous. Mr. Case took the chair and the following business was transacted:	

Mr. Cox of the Bennett Hill Committee reported that the lease from the recent fire at that building had been adjusted at \$6, and that in connection with the police he was in favor of the removal of the incendiary.

The librarian, Miss Van Vickle, reported as follows:

During the first quarter of 1898, 16,616 new names were added to the list of patrons of the library. Books were loaned as follows: January, 2,460; Feb. 2,714; March, 3,157; showing an increase of \$3 over the same quarter of 1898. The most popular books were Red Rock, The Christian and the new books on the Philippines and works on Spanish America.

The financial report showed \$1,28 to have been received in fines and a check for that amount was ordered and sent with the City Treasurer.

It was voted that all teachers desiring appointments must file written applications with the superintendent, and the superintendent will report in these recommendations at the May meeting of the Board.

Superintendent Lathill reported to the Board that the Liberty Street school of Miss F. A. Austin has sixteen pupils for whom there are no seats at Bennett Hill. Miss May Corbin has seats at the Hill. Miss Green has seats at Elm Avenue. Miss Smisburgh has seats at Elm Avenue. Miss M. M. Morgan has six.

On motion the committee of the prospective schools were adjourned to adjourn until the schools are open.

Mrs. Furdy, Hanford and Mr. Wilson were appointed a committee to interview the master of the school and to report at the earliest opportunity the proposed location of a school building, etc., in the general plan and cost of erection.

On motion the superintendent was authorized to expend \$1,300 for a new at the High School the Board of Education having awarded a similar amount.

It is moved and carried that in the matter of the action brought by Edwin McWilliams against the Board of Education of the city of Middletown and the city of Middlebury, John L. Wiggin, the attorney for the Board of Education, be authorized and empowered to offer to any judgment to be taken against the defendant, the Board of Education of the city of Middlebury, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with the cost and disbursements of the action.

The Board then adjourned.

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A great cast in "What Happened to Jones."

The following first class artists are in charge in the cast of "What Happened to Jones" to be presented at the Casino next Wednesday night: John L. Jones, E. Soden Powell, Philip Colver, Charles J. Green, Barney McDonough, Maud Alison, Frances Hope, Kate Weston, Cora Williams, Helen Coulson, John Johnson, Elmer Broadway and others. This farce comedy is said to be a most pleasing pleasure. When Jones arrives on the scene and the things commence happening to him, they happen so fast and in so many unexpected ways that one is sure to be in a laugh.

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Stolen Horse Recovered.

The horse belonging to Samuel Arnott of Colchester, which was taken Saturday evening, from under a hotel shed at Wadsworth, where it had been tied to Mr. Arnott's son, was recovered Sunday at Eliza Miford, near Galesville, Ulster county. Mr. Miford found the horse early in the morning, it having been abandoned by whoever had taken it away. The Montgomery Horse Thief Detective Society of which Mr. Arnott is a member rendered effective aid in the search for the missing animal.

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Turf and Horse Notes.

The report was current among New York horsemen yesterday that J. W. Marks of Chicago, had arranged to send a great pacer, Joe Patchen, to Ireland to be trained by John Dickenson. Dickenson drove the black son of Patchen Wilkes to his record of 2:01 1/4 at Yonkers in 1887.

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All pain caused by Dr. Miles Pain Pills

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Official Figures Show a Steady Increase in This City.

The average school attendance on the Middletown schools for the past few years, as informally read to the Board of Education by Sept. Tuthill, at Tuesday night's session, is as follows:

1888	1290
1890	1263
1891	1357
1892	1362
1893	1392
1894	1492
1895	1568
1896	1646
1897	1696
1898	1722

In February 1899, the attendance was 1740. It would probably have been nearly sixty more but for the contagious disease scare at that time.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Business Done at Tuesday Evening Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held, Tuesday night, Mayor Woodward presiding. All of the members were present except Dr. W. J. Nelson.

The health officer reported that there were three cases of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever.

The Board of Education was given an annual report, and they must be completed by that time.

The bill of Dr. F. M. Schultz was referred to the Law Committee of the Common Council, and the bill of W. C. Young for disinfectants, was referred to the Council for payment after being approved.

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E. C. BEIRNE ARRESTED.

Well Known Port Jervisite Indicted for Perjury.

Edward C. Byrne, the well known time buyer of Port Jervis, was arrested at his home, Tuesday, and taken to Newburgh on a bench warrant issued on indictments for perjury and subornation of perjury found by the Grand Jury last week.

He was indicted at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night, President Van Ingen of the Port Jervis Poor Congregational Church and W. C. Young, his attorney, for perjury and subornation of perjury found by the Grand Jury last week.

The case has been tried twice before, and each trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

W. L. O'Neill, who was attorney for the plaintiff in the case, but had nothing but an easy time in presenting his case, for many objections were interposed by Henry Bacon, who appears for the defense.

At the conclusion of plaintiff's tests, Judge Madero granted a non-suit.

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Mrs. Sarah Watkins Eiting.

Mrs. Sarah Watkins Eiting, who died in Poughkeepsie last week, left an estate of \$108,000. She left \$8,000 to Van Leer College for a scholarship, \$20,000 to the Poughkeepsie Congregational Church and \$1,000 to the Old Dutch Home of that city. The bulk of the estate is left to her son and husband, Mrs. Eiting was once the owner of the land on which Tuxbury Park now stands.

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BEN-HUR.

What is Said of the Entertainment to be Given for Thrall Hospital.

One cannot look upon the pantomime of "Ben-Hur" without experiencing that subduing, intense feeling which causes the heart strings to tingle and a sense of the divine unconquerable by human to whom so many things in the great story of Christ are inexplicable—to prevail by the hand of an angel to that carries the soul of the once despised and beaten in the morn when eastward beatiful barriers but those possessing a knowledge of worldly things and susceptible to the sense of the world while striving to do right who is right—Munro, Dr. Van Leer.

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Practiced by a Trolley Car.

A team drawing a running gear only became frightened at a car at North street and Wadsworth avenue in the morning and ran into Wadsworth avenue. They plowed into a trolley pole in front of Eberle's plumbing shop and were caught without doing any further damage. The name of the owner was not ascertained.

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Peter Stanton in Trouble.

Peter Stanton is recuperating in the hospital. The charge against him is that while doing some painting for Miss Clara Osborne on Montague avenue he became intoxicated on whisky which he secured by paying Miss Osborne's brush.

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Flat Net Fishermen's Big Catches.

The flat net fishermen had great luck after dark at the Wallkill River Tuesday night. Several lots of mackerel and perch were brought up in late cars.

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Baptist Pastor Ordained.

Rev. W. A. Crawford, who for several months has been preaching in the Baptist Church at Parkville, Sullivan county, was ordained a minister of the church April 6.

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Railway Strike Immortal.

TORONTO, April 12.—Unless the demands of the 1,300 motive engineers and firemen in the Grand Trunk railway are met there is every probability that a strike will be inaugurated shortly. The two principal demands of the men are a readjustment of working hours and an increase in wages.

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Seven More Recruits.

Seven recruits enlisted to-day by Capt. Hoyt were sent to New York. They are: Daniel Foles of the 1st Co., W. C. Band of Paterson, Fred J. Brueck of Liberty, Daniel Mannion of Mongomery Valley, Werner Buchman of Troy, Fred J. Barrett of Vernon, N. J. and Charles E. Myers of Carpenterville, N. Y.

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Impoverished Tribes Smoker.

Emporia Tribune, No. 33, L. O. R. M. W. Holden, writer, April 28, at 8:30 a.m. He was appointed a committee to interview the master of the school and to report at the earliest opportunity the proposed location of a school building, etc., in the general plan and cost of erection.

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For the Entertainment of State Hospital Patients.

The stereopticon views of the camp which will be given at the 24th annual meeting of the State Hospital Patients will be shown at the annual ball at the State Hospital Friday night. Lieut. Nockins is giving the descriptions.

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OBITUARY NOTES.

Rev. Samuel Mitchell, a retired Episcopal clergyman whose home was in Newburgh, died of apoplexy Saturday night in New York city, where he was visiting one of his daughters.

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Try them all--every

THE JURY DISAGREED

In L. and H. Boiler Explosion Case.

TEN TO TWO IN RAILROAD'S FAVOR.

Jury Discharged Early This Morning—A Non-Suit in John Turrell's Case Against the Erie—Its Third Trial.

Newburgh, April 12.—The long drawn out trial of Mrs. Sloan against the Erie and Hudson was all in vain for the jury, after being out since Monday afternoon came into court at 1 o'clock, this morning, and announced that they had not agreed and that there was no possibility of their reaching an agreement. The judge reluctantly discharged them.

The jury stood ten in favor of a verdict for defendant and two in favor of plaintiff and there was no budge on the ten obstinate jurors.

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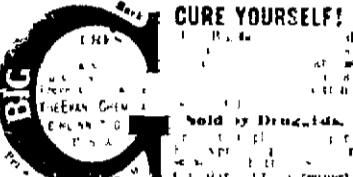
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